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I would like to voice my support for a settlement of the Microsoft Antitrust case. Before we continue to squander more taxpayer dollars, please be done with this process.

I never believed the process, and still am angry at the use of countless government resources to hobble an American company involved in the high tech industry. Anti-trust protection is a valid responsibility of the DOJ, and yet it seems that the competitors were directing the case. Any reasonably astute American must know that in the environment in which Microsoft operates, a new and better OS, Browser, or other competitive software could be introduced tomorrow which will render Windows obsolete.

As a taxpayer I would prefer that not one more dollar be spent on this waste of money.

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